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Mormons vs Indians.

Fighting in Mexico That Might be Encouraged.

Casa, Grande, Mex, Nov 17.—A band of Apache Indians attempted to drive away a bunch of stock at the Mormon settlement near here. The settlers gave chase and in the fight that ensued four whites were killed and several wounded. The Indians lost ten killed and several injured.

It is said that the raiders were from the San Carlos reservation in Arizona, but a message from there says no Indians have escaped. The party is probably composed of Chiricahua, who fled into Mexico many years ago when the Indians were rounded up on the reservations. No troops were near by, but a message says that a posse is being formed to chase the hostiles.

A Misplaced Comma.

Atlanta Journal.
Again the misplaced comma has got in its deadly work. Those who think careful punctuation is not important should write to the editor of a New York country weekly which printed the following: "Two young men from Leota went with their girls to Tribune to attend the teachers' institute, and as soon as they left, the girls got drunk."

A Convict Makes a Dummy Pistol and Bluffs a Jailor.

Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 16.—Three convicts made a dash for liberty at the State penitentiary at Lansing this afternoon. One was killed and two escaped, but are being pursued by a posse. One of the convicts, Sam Smith, had fashioned a dummy revolver out of wood, covering it with tin foil. This afternoon the guard suddenly found himself looking in the muzzle of what he thought a 32 calibre revolver. He was compelled to throw up his hands. Another guard was overpowered and his rifle seized.

Dispensary in Georgia.

The Georgia legislature is in a fair way to adopt the dispensary system for that State. The house committee on temperance has approved the bill for the purpose introduced by Hon. Seaborn Wright, and recommends its passage.

The measure proposed is similar in many respects to the South Carolina dispensary law. The author of the bill says it is "an exact copy of the dispensary law now in force in the city of Athens," and the South Carolina law was patterned after the Athens law.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspaper is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medical triumph of the nineteenth century, discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

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The South's Outlook.

It is Extremely Rosy—The People Awake to Their Opportunities.

Savannah News

In an article urging the merchants of Philadelphia to make special efforts to secure a share of the trade of the South, the Times of that city says: "The growth of the South during the next year will be greater than its growth in the past five years and the last five years made greater advancement in Southern progress than was attained in thirty years previous. Its wealth is boundless and more easy of access than that of any other section of the country. Northern capital and labor are turning to the inviting fields now open to them in the South."

The foregoing is the opinion that is very generally held in the South. We shall be surprised if the movement of immigrants to the South does not assume large proportions in the near future. The fact that Southern farmers are now in a very prosperous condition is appealing strongly to farmers in less favored sections of the country, and the whole world is well aware of the fact that the industrial movement in about every one of the Southern States is assuming large proportions.

The building of cotton mills is only fairly begun, and yet the number of such mills is so large that their takings of cotton have an appreciable effect on the price. There is hardly a day that there is not an announcement of a new enterprise of some kind in the iron producing sections. The census just taken will show that the South has made wonderful progress in manufacturing since 1890, but as the Philadelphia Times points out, the progress that will be made in this respect in the next few years will be far greater than any that has been made at any time in the past.

The Southern people are waking up to their opportunities, and are making the most of their advantages. Apparently they are themselves just beginning to understand how vast their material resources are. The money that is coming into the South now from the high price of cotton will be used to develop these resources. The farmers and business men are coming to the conclusion that there is more to be made in home investments than in cotton futures.

ROBBED THE GRAVE

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. guaranteed, at Crawford Bros. Drug Store.

The Illinois Audubon society is about to checkmate the milliners by securing an amendment to the game laws that shall make it an offense, with penalties, for anyone to possess any part of the wild birds now protected by the law. Some of the milliners have contended that a part of a bird was not a bird.

A Shocking Crime Terribly Avenged.

John Porter, Ravisher and Murderer, Burned at Stake by Citizens of Colorado.

Limon, Colo., Nov 16.—Chained to a railroad rail set firmly in the ground on the exact spot where his crime was committed, Preston Porter, Jr., or as he was familiarly known, John Porter, this evening paid a terrible penalty for his deed. It was 6:23 o'clock when the father of the murdered girl touched the match to fuel which had been piled around the negro and 20 minutes later a last convulsive shudder told that his life was extinct. What agony the doomed boy suffered while the flames shriveled up his flesh could only be guessed from the terrible contortions of his face and the cries he gave from time to time. The executioners, who numbered about 300 citizens of Lincoln county, had not the least semblance of the ordinary mob. Their every act was deliberate and during all the preparations as well as throughout the sufferings of the negro hardly an unnecessary word was spoken. Grimly they stood in a circle about the fire until the body was entirely consumed and then quietly took their way back to Limon, whence they parted for their homes shortly afterwards.

Preston Porter did not seem to realize the awful punishment that he was destined to undergo. As he had exhibited indifference to the enormity of his crime, so he seemed to lack all understanding of its terrible consequences. For more than an hour, while preparations for his execution were in progress, he stood mute and sullen among the avengers. When everything was ready he walked to the stake with a firm step, paused as he reached the circle of broken boards, to kneel in prayer. He was allowed to take his time. He arose and placed his back to the iron stake and half a dozen men wound chains about his body and limbs. Kerosene oil was applied to the wood and after a brief pause, Richard W. Frost, the father of the little Frost girl, whose cruelly mutilated body was found one week ago on that very spot, applied a match. For a moment but a little flickering flame arose. Then the oil blazed up, sparks flew into the air and the wood began to crackle. Almost instantly the negro's trousers caught fire. Even though the flash must have been scorching, he did not utter a sound. The flames crept slowly upward on his clothing, the sparks flying up in a cloud of pale smoke. Porter turned his head and a frightful expression changed his face. With a sudden convulsive tugging he stretched his head as far from the rapidly increased flames as possible and uttered a cry of pain. "Oh, my God, let me go, men. I've got something more to tell you. Please let me go. Oh, my God, my God."

Terrible screams these words, the first he had uttered aloud, came from the negro. A terrible tugging at the chains, a succession of awful groans and screams, the agony was at last breaking down his sullen composure. Not an oath escaped, but he begged and pleaded to be shot. Suddenly the rope holding his hands burned through. Then arms, head and shoulders slipped through the chains. For an instant the body stood erect, the arms were raised in supplication while burning pieces of clothing dropped from them. The body then fell away from the fire, the head lower than the feet, still fastened to the rail. This was

not expected, and for a few minutes those stolid men were disconcerted; they feared that the only remaining chain would give way. If this had occurred the partly burned human being would have been dashed among them in his blazing garments. And not many would have cared to capture him again. But the chain held fast. The body was then in such a position that only the legs were in the fire. The cries of the wretch were redoubled and he again begged to be shot. Some wanted to throw him into the fire, others tried to dash oil upon him. Boards were carried and a large pile made over the prostrate body. They soon were ignited and the terrible heat and lack of air quickly rendered the victim unconscious, bringing death a few moments later. This terrible ceremony, out upon the rolling prairie, concluded the second tragedy upon that spot, the terrible avenging of the first.

Through the entire affair but little was said. As they had calmly prepared for the avenging, so the people of the eastern part of the State carried out their plan coolly and deliberately.

There was not a hitch in the entire proceedings. Not a weapon was drawn; there was no angry discussion. After the fire had burned low they told each other good night and then went home. They did not stop to discuss the affair.

Medals for Roundlap System.

The Franklin Institute Awards Three to The Roundlap Press and Bale.

In giving to the roundlap baling system the Elliott Cresson gold medal, the highest award in its gift, the silver medal and diploma (the highest award) of the National Export Exposition, held in Philadelphia last year, and to Magnus Swenson the John Scott Legacy premium and medal for the improved roundlap press, the Franklin Institute of Pennsylvania has conferred an unusual honor upon the American Cotton Company's press and bale. Not only is the American Cotton Company's one exhibit out of nearly 900 to receive all three awards, but its process is the sixth invention in more than 50 years to receive both the John Scott and the Elliott Cresson medals, the former of which was established by the will of its founder made in 1816, and the latter, in 1848. Then these, no distinction bestowed by any scientific body in America is more highly regarded either in this country or abroad. Since their foundation but 167 of the John Scott and only 43 of the Elliott Cresson medals have been awarded.

Murdered, Then "Tucked" in Bed.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov 17.—Attracted by an order which emanated from the home of Levi Travis, an old man, who lived alone near Newton, neighbors yesterday broke open the door and found that the old man had been murdered several days ago. His body was found on the bed, with the covers carefully "tucked in" all around it. The covers being removed, it was found that old man Travis' head had been battered in with some heavy weapon. The body was badly decomposed. He had been robbed of \$50 which he was known to have had in his house.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors of P. M. Plyler, Deceased.

ALL Persons indebted to the estate of P. M. Plyler, deceased will come forward at once and make settlement with the undersigned. Persons having claims against said estate will present them, duly verified, to the undersigned, W. B. PLYLER, Geo. W. PLYLER, Executors. Subscribe to The Ledger.

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No. 15 leaves Chester 7:15 a.m. and 15:30 p.m.
No. 16 leaves Lancaster 7:15 a.m. and 15:30 p.m.
No. 17 leaves Chester 7:15 a.m. and 15:30 p.m.

TRIP FROM CHESTER TO LANCASTER.
No. 18 leaves Chester 7:15 a.m. and 15:30 p.m.
No. 19 leaves Lancaster 7:15 a.m. and 15:30 p.m.
No. 20 leaves Chester 7:15 a.m. and 15:30 p.m.
No. 21 leaves Lancaster 7:15 a.m. and 15:30 p.m.

No. 12, leaving Chester 10:30 a.m., connects with Southern Railway No. 36 from Columbia and points south; 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. "Atlanta Special" from northern and eastern points and Southern Railway No. 33 from Northern and eastern points, and Southern Railway No. 34 for Blackburg.

No. 16, leaving Lancaster 4:00 p.m., connects at Lancaster with S.C. & G.E. from Camden and Marion, and Southern Railway No. 34 at Chester for Charlotte and points north.

No. 15, leaving Chester 8:10 p.m., connects at Chester with Southern Railway No. 34 from Columbia and points south.

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